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## POST SHORTS

### Recycling schedule



The recycling pickup for Wednesday, August 29, is plastic, glass and metal. Put items in blue bags and place them on the curb.

### APG Newcomer Orientation set for Aug. 29

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Newcomer Orientation is scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, bldg. 3326. All military and civilian personnel, retirees and their family members are invited to attend. Representatives of support agencies and organizations will be present to discuss their activities. For more information contact Mrs. Marilyn Howard, relocation manager for Army Community Service, 278-3137/9669.

### EA library closes for two weeks

The Edgewood Area branch of the Garrison Library system will be closed from Aug. 19 to 25 and Sept. 2 to 8, due to severe staff shortages. Library assistance will be available at the Aberdeen Area branch, 410-278-3417.

### JHU courses at HEAT Center

Time remains to register for Johns Hopkins University graduate courses, Chemical Foundations of Biotechnology and Advanced Biochemistry I, starting in September at the HEAT Center. Registration is open through Aug. 26 with late registration from Aug. 27-31.

Visit the Web page [www.jhu.edu/pgp-as](http://www.jhu.edu/pgp-as) or call 410-516-6057 for more information.

### CPOCMA to hold job fair at Fort Meade

The Civilian Personnel Operations Center Management Agency will hold a job fair at Club Meade, 6600 Mapes Road on Fort. Meade, Aug. 25, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Career Intern Training Program positions for civilians in the fields of

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# Strumming country crooners shine at APG

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

Shine Sports Field took on the sights and sounds of Nashville as thousands of country and western fans welcomed John Michael Montgomery, Diamond Rio and Tim Rushlow to Aberdeen Proving Ground for the Miller Genuine Draft Army concert on Aug. 18.

More than 4,000 people attended the Morale, Welfare and Recreation event that organizers said "went off without a hitch."

Fans roared as Tim Rushlow and his band opened the show with "That's How It's Gonna Be," a hit single from his latest album. Alternating between heavy ballads and foot-stomping sing-a-longs, Rushlow climaxed with a tribute to the military with the song "Ain't That America."

"This is to the people who make sure you live in a free country," Rushlow said as the audience roared its approval.

Baltimore disc jockey Michael J. Fox from radio station 93.1 was master of ceremonies for the show, whipping the fans into a frenzy between acts.

Diamond Rio entered the stage amid a throbbing darkness that had the fans screaming in anticipation before the lights came up.

From the lilting ballad, "One More Day," to the electric "That's Just That" the group had the audience begging for more with a standing ovation that lasted several minutes.

The highlight of the evening was the entrance of headliner John Michael Montgomery who strode onto the stage from a mist-filled entranceway beneath the elevated drum stand. As the mist about him took on the colors of the overhead lights, Montgomery opened with "Brand New Me" then lapsed into a medley of old songs from his early career before treating the audience to his Grammy Award-winning songs that included "I Swear" and "I Love The Way You Love Me."

While others sang along, dozens of couples danced to the well-loved tunes.

After the concert's end, a lengthy curtain call brought Montgomery back out on stage to close with the sassy, strutting "Pride and Joy." He left wishing all a safe journey home.

Overall, organizers and fans agreed it was a successful evening.

Randy Moore, chief of Community Recreation Division said he is continually amazed with the amount of support the installation provides to produce each show.

"Everyone comes together through trying times to make these endeavors work," he said. "We look forward to a continued partnership."

A total attendance of 4,013 fans garnered about \$44,000 for

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Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON

Grammy Award winner John Michael Montgomery sings "Brand New Me," a single from his latest album during the Miller Genuine Draft Army Concert held Aug. 18 on Shine Sports Field. More than 4,000 fans came out to see Montgomery, Diamond Rio and Tim Rushlow during the Morale, Welfare and Recreation sponsored event.

## Dreamchaser Tour coming to APG

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

This Labor Day weekend will offer something out of the ordinary for area youths as teen songstress Jessica Simpson brings her Dreamchaser Tour to Aberdeen Proving Ground's Shine Sports Field.



Sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the concert features Simpson and special guests Youngstown, Eden's Crush, Plus One and Toya, all popular teen acts whose songs appear regularly on Billboard's top listings.

The show includes a portable venue dubbed the Extreme Mobile Venue, an arena on wheels consisting of a 300-foot stadium stage complete with a sound system and lights, concessions and interactive games.

Concertgoers will be able to bungee jump, climb a rock wall and go mechanical surfing when they're not watching the performers.

Marni Allison, MWR programs manager called it a "great family program" that fans are sure to enjoy.

"Parents like the fact that it's alcohol free and in a relatively safe environment," Allison said.

She added that tickets may be purchased at Morale, Welfare and Recreation outlets. They include the Information, Ticketing and Registration office inside the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, building 3326; the Edgewood Area Recreation Center; Exton Golf Course clubhouse; the Outdoor Recreation office; the

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## Huber assumes command of Edgewood Chemical Activity

By Kathy DeWeese,  
ECA

For more than 60 years, the Army has maintained five percent of its original chemical agent and weapons stockpile at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground. On a daily basis, little changes inside the stockpile's perimeter, where careful monitoring and surveillance continues as usual. But much is happening outside, and on July 18, responsibility for the storage of the stockpile changed hands, when Maj. Donna E. Rutten passed the Edgewood Chemical Activity colors to Maj. William P. Huber at the Edgewood Area Conference Center.

More changes are happening at the stockpile's closest neighbor — the Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization's Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility — where a 30-acre project is materializing to destroy the stockpile by 2007. Until the last of the 1,817 containers is safely neutralized at the ABCDF, the Edgewood Chemical Activity will continue its operations which keep the stockpile safe, secure, and in compliance with international chemical treaties. ECA also oversees the Seneca Enclave, near Romulus, N.Y., where more than a million gallons of decontaminating agent is stored.

Col. Walter W. Polley, associate director for

operations at the U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, officiated at the morning ceremony. Sgt. Maj. Billy Lewis of the U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit and Francis X. Murphy, civilian executive assistant to the activity commander, also participated, representing the trust and responsibility placed in the enlisted soldiers and the civilian work force throughout SBCCOM.

"Our Army today is the best the nation has ever had," said Polley. "We are ready and we prove it every day. We proved it ten years ago when the Chemical Corps played a vital role in ensuring the nuclear, biological and chemical readiness of all our forces in order that Kuwait could be liberated from the Iraqi aggressor. We prove it again today by ensuring the readiness of Aberdeen Proving Ground to safely store the chemical agent the Army has located here in Maryland. Maj. Donna Rutten is an excellent example of the kind of leadership we have today and the kind of leadership we need as we enter the unpredictable years of the 21st century."

Polley awarded Rutten the Meritorious Service Medal during the ceremony, which cited her "dedication, vision and team spirit" that were "key elements in establishing, maintaining and continuously improving the trust

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## Wharton, Edwards win annual NCO and soldier competition

### Next stop, U.S. Army Materiel Command

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

The U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command held its annual noncommissioned officer and soldier of the year board at Aberdeen Proving Ground on Aug. 9.

Soldiers from around the country compete for the honor of being named SBCCOM's best at a different site every year.

This year's winners were two APG soldiers who also won the Garrison NCO and Soldier of the Year competition held two weeks before. Both will represent SBCCOM at the upcoming U.S. Army Materiel Command NCO and Soldier of the Year Board.

Sgt. Kira Wharton, 389th Army Band (AMC's Own) and Spc. Dion Edwards, APG Garrison's Directorate of Law Enforcement and Security, received their second honors during an awards banquet held after the morning competition.

The other candidates included Sgt. Joseph Patterson, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Natick Soldier Center, Natick, Mass., Sgt. 1st Class Michael D. McDonel, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark. and Spc. Joshua A. Morgan, HHD, Natick Soldier Center.

Wharton plays the oboe in the band. She has been in the Army for four years and assigned to APG for one year. She said her squad leader recommended that she test herself in competition before going before

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Spc. Dion Edwards

APG Garrison Soldier of the Year  
SBCCOM Soldier of the Year



Sgt. Kira Wharton

APG Garrison NCO of the Year  
SBCCOM NCO of the Year



**Post Shorts**

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engineering, science, information management, contracting and acquisition, are available at General Schedule grades 05 or 07, with beginning annual salaries of \$24,000 to \$35,000.

Applicants should bring a current resume and college transcripts. Veterans should bring DD 214, Discharge from Active Duty and Veterans Administration Disability Letter.

For more information, call Brenda Gurley, 410-306-1756, or Lee Carver, 410-306-1742.

**17th Signal Battalion reunion planned**

The 17th Signal Battalion Association is planning a reunion from Sept. 18 to 22, 2002, at the Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel, Williamsburg, Va. The reunion will emphasize a military theme and will include a golf tournament. According to Arlo D. Janssen, the association's vice president for public affairs, the 17th Signal Battalion Association is a designated WWII Commemorative Community. For more information, call Arlo D. Janssen, 703-281-3170, at 10209 Cedar Pond Drive, Vienna, Va., 22182, or email adjanssen@aol.com.

**Manager needed for EA Thrift Shop**

The Edgewood Area Thrift Shop is accepting applications for the position of manager. Duty hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Applicant must be a valid military ID card holder. The paid position requires one month of manager training without pay. For more information, contact Marcey Perez, 410-676-4733, or stop by the Thrift Shop, building E-1633.

**Commercial Activities Hotline up and running**

The CA telephone hotline at 410-278-7414, and CA email hotline at CA.Hotline@usag.apg.army.mil, are available to provide updates and answers to your questions concerning the CA Study. In addition, CA is now showing up as a choice on the first page of the APG Web site ([www.apg.army.mil](http://www.apg.army.mil)).

**NCMA Monthly meeting**

The National Contract Management Association, Upper Chesapeake Chapter, will hold its monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28 at the Top of the Bay. Guest speaker will be Mary Starks, chief, Program Cost and Analysis Team, Resource Management Office, Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization. Starks will give a presentation on "A Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution Systems Overview," or "PPBES – LIGHT." For more information, or to attend, call Raj Malhotra, 410-436-7037, or email to raj.malhotra@pmcd.apgea.army.mil or call Joan Hauser, 410-436-3577 or email to joan.hauser@sbccom.apgea.army.mil. Swearing in of chapter officers for the new program year will immediately follow the presentation.

**Re-Nu-It Centers close for Labor Day Weekend**

The Edgewood Area Re-Nu-It Center will close for Labor Day weekend at 4:30 p.m. Aug. 31. The Aberdeen Area center will close at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 1. Both centers will resume their regular schedules at 8 a.m. Sept. 4. For information call William Settles, 410-278-8814/8815.

**FLEP applications being accepted**

Applications are now being accepted for the Army's Funded Legal Education Program, or FLEP. Under this program, up to 15 Army officers may be selected to attend law school at government expense while on active duty.

Selected participants in the FLEP will attend law school beginning the fall of 2002 and remain on active duty while attending law school at either their state's-supported school or a school that grants military members in-state tuition.

Because of possible funding limitations, participation will be contingent on availability of funds.

This program is open only to active duty commissioned officers who have at least two but not more than six years of active duty at the time legal training commences. Further eligibility requirements and the application procedures are set forth in AR 27-1, Chapter 14, The Judge Advocate General's Funded Legal Education Program. Eligibility requirements are governed by statute 10 U.S.C. 2004 and are not waivable.

Eligible officers interested in applying should immediately register for the fall offering of the Law School Admission Test. The original application must be sent through command channels, to include the officer's branch manger at U.S. Army Personnel Command, and be received in the office of the Judge Advocate General, ATTN: DAJA-PT, 1777 North Kent Street, Rosslyn, VA 22209-2194 Washington, D.C. 20310-2206, by Nov. 1. Applications for the FLEP should be submitted well in

advance of the deadline.

**Bowling league forming**

The Wednesday Nite Mixed League is in need of men and women bowlers. The league begins the night of Sept. 5 and ends approximately April 1. Everyone is invited to join. For more information, call Dolores Huff, 410 679-1718.

**TRICARE for Life briefings**

Kirk US Army Health Clinic will hold briefings on "TRICARE for Life" for all those beneficiaries 65 and over at the Post Theater. The dates and times are:

- Aug. 29 - 10 a.m. to noon
- Sept. 5 -10 a.m. to noon
- Sept. 12 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - 10 a.m. to noon
- Sept. 18 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - 10 a.m. to noon
- Sept. 25 - 6 to 8 p.m.

An additional briefing will be held at the Edgewood Conference Center Sept. 24, 10 a.m. to noon.

**Pollution Prevention**



*Recycling one ton of office paper saves 17 trees.*

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Environmental Services

**KUSAHC automated pharmacy system to experience down time Aug. 30 to Sept. 3**

Due to changes in automation systems at Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic and the entire National Capital Region, the pharmacies will experience system down time beginning Aug. 30 and extend through Sept. 3. The system will return to normal operations on Sept. 4.

During this period, the ability to process prescriptions and especially refills will be extremely limited. If you will need a refill during this time period, call in your prescription at least 72 hours before Aug. 30. The refill telephone number is 1-800-248-6337, or visit the Web site, <http://consult.wramc.amedd.army.mil/refills>. For assistance, contact the pharmacy at 410-278-1945 or 410-278-1946.

**Education Center offers certification testing**

The Army Education Center will administer the Automotive Service Excellence certification tests Nov. 8, 13, and 15, for military personnel (active duty, Guard and Reserve). There is a \$26 registration fee plus a \$21 charge for each test. Soldiers having a military occupational specialty, or MOS, of 52B, 52C, 52D, 61C, 62B, 63B through 63Y, those who previously held the MOS, or those currently enrolled in an associates degree program in automotive technology, will have their test fee paid by the Army.

Funding is limited to three specialty tests. The automotive tests to be administered are engine repair; suspension and steering; brakes; engine performance; automotive transaxle; manual drive train and axles; electric and electronic systems; and heating and air conditioning.

The truck tests include gasoline engines, diesel engines, drive train, brakes, suspension and steering. Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education Support (DANTES) does not fund the advanced engine performance or the truck electronic, diesel engine diagnostic specialist tests that cost \$41, or any recertification tests.

For more information and to apply for these tests, visit the Aberdeen Area Army Education Center, building 3145, or call 410-278-2380 or 3515, or visit the Edgewood Area Army Education Center, building E-4410, or call 410-436-2166.

Application deadline for these tests is Sept. 10.

**Learn to enrich your relationships**

Army Community Service will offer Enrich Your Relationships, to present the techniques of building relationships, learning respect, communication, understanding and listening skills. Day and evening classes are forming

For more information, call Marie Mastracco, ACS, 410-278-

7474/7478.

**Mentors needed one hour per week**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland is beginning a program to work with the Aberdeen area public schools matching adult mentors with children in one-on-one friendships. Volunteers are asked to meet with their "Little" for one hour per week, usually during lunchtime or after school on a set day throughout the school year. This provides a young person with a supportive adult friendship that helps him or her succeed.

For more information or to volunteer call Wendy Bohdel, 410-688-4985.

**Donna's Pit Beef extends hours**

Donna's Pit Beef is now offering extended hours of operation to her customers. The new hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**EAOWC holds hot dog sale Sept. 29**

The Edgewood Area Officers' Wives' Club will sponsor a Super Hot Dog Lunch Sale Sept. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the APG Commissary. For just \$1, lunch includes a hot dog, chips and soda. Stop by before shopping, between soccer games or on your way to the PX.

**Registration open for APG Youth gymnastics classes**

Gymnastics classes will be held each Saturday starting Sept. 22. In the Aberdeen Area, youths can register from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Aug. 24; and from 6 to 8 p.m. from Aug. 28 to 30. Cost is \$35 for each 10-week session. Youths must be current members of the Youth Center. For an appointment, call Amie Pryzgoda, 410-278-7571.

Scheduled times for classes include 9 to 10 a.m. for age 2 1/2; 10 to 11 a.m. for ages 5 to 7; and 11 a.m to noon for ages 8 and up. To preregister in the Edgewood Area, contact Scott Cottrell, 410-436-2862, or [scott.Cottrell@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:scott.Cottrell@usag.apg.army.mil), building E-1902.

**APG Youth School of Dance opens**

Registration for the APG Youth School of Dance will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 28 to 30, in building 2485. Cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for guests per discipline. There is a \$10 discount off additional disciplines. All participants must pay \$15 annual registration fee. For more information, call Amie Pryzgoda, 410-278-7571. For dance questions, call Cris Jordan, 410-457-5290 after 6 p.m. Scheduled times for ballet, jazz and tap classes and age groups include:

Tuesdays, ballet/jazz from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 3-4. Ballet from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 7 and 8; from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 9 to 13; and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., for teens.

Wednesdays ballet/jazz from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 5 and 6. Jazz from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 7 and 8; from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 9 to 13; and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 14 and up.

Thursdays tap from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for ages 4 to 6; from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 7 and 8; from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 9 to 13; and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for teens.

**Managers needed at AA Thrift Shop**

The Aberdeen Area Thrift Shop is accepting applications for the positions of manager and clearance room manager through Aug. 23. Duty hours are Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These are paid positions

For more information, contact Diane Wilson, 410-297-8508, or stop by the AA Thrift Shop, building 2458.

**The 'Recruit the Recruiter Team' to visit**

The 'Recruit the Recruiter Team' from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Ft. Knox, Ky., will brief on the challenges, benefits and opportunities to become recruiters. Briefings will be held at the Ball Conference Center, building 3074 at 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Aug. 28.

More information can be found at Web site [www.usarec.army.mil](http://www.usarec.army.mil) or contact Master Sgt. Stanley Edwards or Sgt. 1st Class Ann Westman, 410-278-2769 or 3184.

**CWF sponsors Tea party**

The Civilian Welfare Fund is sponsoring a Tea Party at the Hays House, 324 S. Kenmore Avenue in Bel Air, Sept. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. Presentations will be given on the "History of Tea" and "Language of the Fan."

Touring of the museum is welcomed and questions will be answered by costumed docents. Custom blended teas, iced tea punch, pastries, scones and finger sandwiches are included. The price per person is \$14.00.

Please contact Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771 for reservations.

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**PET OF THE WEEK**



Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON

*Somewhere out there are homes for these two cuddly cuties*

*Ebony and Ivory are just two of four kittens available for adoption at the Post Veterinary Treatment Facility. There also are six cats and five dogs in need of new homes. Call or visit the VTF today to find your new best friend. You do not have to be active duty military to adopt a pet. For more information, call 410-278-4604.*



# Kirk helps scholars plan their future

By Sheila Little  
APG News

Ten high school sophomores and juniors considering careers in the medical field spent the day at Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic July 31, observing physicians, physical therapists, dentists, nurses, nurse practitioners and technicians as the professionals went about their daily routines.

They came from all over the United States to learn from medical personnel in a variety of specialties.

The students, taking part in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, visited Kirk as a part of a 10-day program designed to expose students to many career choices in the medical arena.

The leadership forum holds seminars for high school sophomores and juniors interested in any of three career areas; law, defense intelligence and diplomacy or medicine.

The seminars last from a week to ten days. Students visiting KUSAHC came from a seminar based in Washington, D.C., but students were simultaneously participating in NYLF medicine programs operating in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

This is the second year that personnel from Kirk have hosted the students, who were offered opportunities to observe and talk to medical personnel while they took care of patients in the Pediatric, General Medicine, Dental, Women's Wellness and Physical Therapy clinics.

Maj. Marie Schech, chief nurse in Primary Care, arranged the day-long visit for students through the NYLF.

"The visit is designed to introduce the students to the responsibilities and challenges of providing patient care in diverse clinical settings, and to witness the use of recently developed medical techniques and technologies," Schech said.

Greeting the students, Schech gave an overview of what is located at APG, including the available laboratory procedures, minor surgical procedures and pharmacy coverage.

"There is no sedation here, so we only do minor surgical procedures," Schech said, explaining the limits of a clinical setting versus that of a hospital.

"By shadowing medical professionals students get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of a 'typical' day," she said. "What students see is that a typical day at Kirk can involve a lot of changes to routine."

During the 10-day program, students hear lectures from those renown in the medical field and take part in several field trips to observe those working in public health, medical clinic settings and teaching hospitals, in addition to visiting area medical schools and research sites.

At the beginning of the program, students are assigned a medical ethics issue. They research and explore this issue as they speak to personnel in all areas of the medical community. At the culmination of the seminar, students participate in a medical ethics simulation, relying on literature received at the beginning of the course and supplemented with the information they gathered through interviews with medical personnel during the program.

The visiting students came to Kirk from a group based in Washington. Some visited Walter Reed Army Medical Center as part of their hospital visit, as well as the military medical school, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Participant John Gitzler, 17, of Harvard, Mass., said the program is very helpful to students in the process of deciding if they want to pursue a medical career, as it exposes them to many aspects of the profession. They get a chance



Photo by SHEILA LITTLE

*Jasmin Parkhurst, 9, left foreground, sits quietly as Maj. Jacqueline Shuler, pediatric nurse practitioner, examines her patient's ear during a clinic visit. National Youth Forum participants Jay Shroff, behind the two, and Jamie Rosetta, right, spent time in the pediatric clinic at Kirk U. S. Army Health Clinic as part of the NYLF medical program. Kirk participated in the program designed to help students make informed decisions about medical careers.*

to review the background of a successful medical school applicant, have the opportunity to talk with medical school students, learn how many years are required for various specialties, and visit sites including at least one hospital, a research site, a morgue, a clinic and public health venues of service.

"It gives us a real understanding of what to expect," Gitzler said.

Amber Cheramy, a high school student from Arizona, said that after several days of talking to medical students and hospital personnel, she decided that becoming a physician is not what she wants.

Appreciative of the opportunity to make an informed decision, Cheramy said she will consider other career options, perhaps related to the medical arena, but having what she perceives to be "a wider impact."

"What I want to do is help a lot of people instead of just a few at a time," she said.

While the students observed procedures and got answers to their medical questions at the clinic, they also learned about pursuing medicine through the military and what it would be like working on a military post. This was the first time many of the students visited a military installation, and they expressed interest in what the

military has to offer those anticipating the financial burden that comes with extensive schooling.

While Lt. Col. Michael Garvin, commander of the APG Dental Facility, was quick to let the students know that he felt "military oral surgeons are the best in the world."

He also pointed out that serving the country is just one of the advantages of joining a branch of the armed forces.

Earlier in the week the students had been apprised of the high cost of the education of a medical professional, and most listened intently as Garvin went over the financial and general career enhancing benefits of a tandem medical and military service career.

Several students said they would definitely look at the military as they consider their future education.

Anthony Patterson, a high school junior from El Paso, Texas, gave the KUSAHC and the NYLF high points for accomplishing the mission.

"I'm getting a feel for whether I want to go into the medical field or not. It's great to meet the people who can help me make a decision," he said.

The NYLF is a nonprofit educational program that brings various professions to life, empowering high school students with confidence to make well-informed decisions.

In operation since 1993, the NYLF programs are funded through student tuition.

Fundraising guides and a limited number of need-based scholarships are available.

For more information, visit the National Youth Leadership Forum web site, [www.nylf.org](http://www.nylf.org).

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Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON  
Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Montgomery, student in the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools’ Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, uses a full-length mirror in the Post Exchange to adjust his black beret. Mirrors have been placed in all Army and Air Force Exchange outlets in the Aberdeen and Edgewood areas to help ease soldiers’ transition to the new Army headgear.

AAFES mirrors help soldiers check headgear

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

As a mindful courtesy to the soldiers of Aberdeen Proving Ground, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service placed mirrors near the doors of its facilities to help soldiers properly adjust their headgear before exiting the building.

“Soldiers are still undergoing a period of adjustment to the black berets,” Stephen D. Bielefeldt, manager of the Post Exchange, said. “They want to make sure their headgear is placed correctly, and this is our way of helping them do that.”

He said that AAFES General Manager Allen Petty, who came up with the idea, had mirrors placed in all AAFES facilities at Fort Detrick and Fort Meade in Maryland and at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware.

Mirrors are mounted on the walls or standing near the entranceways of the Main Exchange, Clothing Sales Store and in the Shoppettes in

the Edgewood and Aberdeen areas.

Bielefeldt said APG Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Stallings commended AAFES for the innovation after he noticed a soldier using his own reflection in the store’s front window to adjust his headgear.

“The command sergeant major showed him the mirror and told him to tell all his friends about it,” Barrett said. “That soldier was really pleased.”

“Putting the mirror here was a good idea because you have to put your beret on before you exit the building anyway,” said Sgt. 1st Class Harlan Walme, 203rd Military Intelligence Battalion, as he checked his reflection in the full-length mirror next to the exit.

“I’ll be sure to use it from now on,” added Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Montgomery, an Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course student from Fort Benning, Ga. “It will come in handy as we make the adjustment.”

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“Understanding yourself encourages cooperation with others,” Torbert said.

For information, call Torbert at 410-278-1534 to schedule an appointment.

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## Two AEC civilians recognized for historic preservation

By **Melissa Plummer**  
*USAEC*

Two employees from the U.S. Army Environmental Center, David Guldenzopf, chief of cultural resources and Scott Farley, attorney, received the Citation for Achievement in Historic Preservation from the chairperson of the national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Cathryn Slater, chairperson of the ACHP, presented the award at a meeting in San Francisco July 13. She said Guldenzopf and Farley are the first two people to ever win this award.

The award recognizes individuals who demonstrate leadership in history preservation, promote historic preservation values and partnerships, and develop effective and creative solutions to particular problems in historic preservation.

The council voted on and approved the proposed Army Alternate Procedures. The approved procedures will be published in the Federal Register and AAPs will become an option for installations seeking to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This plan will not start to take effect until September.

“Much of the success of our ongoing partnership is derived from the active leadership role taken by the Army to preserve its heritage

resources,” said Slater.

The procedures are designed to offer a streamlined alternative to the Section 106 compliance method set forth in Title 36 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations part 800, “Protection of Historic Properties.”

“The creation of these procedures shows how the Army cultural resources programs are supposed to work,” said Col. Stanley H. Lillie, USAEC commander. “By adapting federal codes to the unique needs of the Army, we can both properly care for our historic properties and use the savings to support readiness. I am proud of USAEC’s role in this process and commend David Guldenzopf, Scott Farley and their team for their years of hard work. This is a win for everybody.”

“The Army is the only Federal agency that has stepped up to the task of defining a new Agency-wide direction for its compliance with Section 106. Without the full support of Army headquarters in this effort, meaningful change would not have been possible,” said Slater.

The Army could avoid costs of \$1.5 to \$4.2 million annually as installations choose AAPs over the CFR Part 800 method, based on a 1999 study by the Center for Army Analysis. In addition, delays in projects for consultation will decrease

## Smith moves up at research lab

By **Virginia Bailey**  
*ARL*

The Army Research Laboratory’s Weapons and Materials Research Directorate at Aberdeen Proving Ground came under the leadership of a new director in late May.

Dr. Robert W. Whalin, ARL’s Director, appointed Jill Smith as the new director.

She previously served as the chief of the Ballistics and Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (NBC) Division of ARL’s Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate from early 1998 until her present appointment as a member of the Senior Executive Service.

Smith served as SLAD’s deputy director and associate director from 1994 to early 1998. From 1990 through 1994, she was the branch chief in what was then the Ballistic Vulnerability/Lethality Division and worked in Systems Engineering and Concepts Analysis. Smith has many publications in ballistics research including survivability, lethality, model validation, live-fire testing and many other topics.

She worked extensively in the areas of high performance computing and networking. Smith created the Army’s first supercomputing network and led many efforts in these areas for the U.S. Army Materiel Command, the Department of the Army, and Defense Department including consultation to the White House

Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Smith earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in mathematics from Shippensburg State College, Pa. She completed additional graduate work in statistics and electrical engineering at the University of Delaware.

## Garrison’s best named SBCCOM’s finest

**SOY, from front page**

the promotion board.

“This board was much more competitive in that you’re competing against people instead of yourself,” Wharton said adding that she wasn’t too nervous or overconfident.

“Getting off to a good start was the hardest part,” she said. “Competing is a great opportunity to learn more about the Army.”

“Just show what you know,” Wharton said. “It gives you a stronger foundation to build on and makes you a better leader.”

A native of Michigan, Wharton lives in Elkridge, Md., with her husband, Staff Sgt. John Wharton, a bassoonist with the U.S. Army Band (Pershing’s Own). Wharton’s sponsor was Staff Sgt. Kay Reynolds.

Edwards is a military police officer and former artilleryman who reclassified into law enforcement nine months ago. The Washington, D.C., native has been in the Army nearly five years. He said studying for the board was the hardest part of his preparation.

“There was a lot of material to learn, but my supervisor and my command were very supportive,” Edwards said.

Edwards patrols the Edgewood Area of APG, working the roads and guarding the gate. He said the experience has given him more confidence, although he is unaccustomed to all the attention.

“Thanks to Sgt. Alston I was comfortable with the material. She drilled me pretty hard,” Edwards said, adding that he is looking forward to competing at the AMC level.

Sgt. Yolanda Alston was Edward’s sponsor.

Wharton and Edwards were awarded U.S. Army Commendation Medals, commemorative plaques and SBCCOM commander’s coins and watches for their accomplishments.

Command Sgt. Maj. Carlos Estronza, SBCCOM, served as the president of the board that was also manned by Command Sgts. Maj. Ronald Stallings, APG Garrison, Billie Lewis, U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit, Ira Daniels, Natick Soldier Center and Sgt. Maj. John Fuller, Pine Bluff Arsenal.

The competition lasted two days beginning with an icebreaker at the Aberdeen Bowling Center.

Estronza said that although the icebreaker was an opportunity for the candidates to relax and get to know each other, the board would be a tough test of their preparation and knowledge.

“We are hard on them; they have to earn it,” Estronza said, adding that personal appearance, knowledge and professional bearing count heavily in determining the winners.

He noted the important role spouses and sponsors play in ensuring each candidate is up to the task.

“The spouse gets them relaxed and the sponsor gets them ready,” he said, noting that it is the duty of the candidates’ first-line supervisors or sponsors to make sure they are fully prepared.

Estronza said he appreciated the presence of SBCCOM and garrison representatives who attended the functions and gave a special thanks to Renee Johnson, Headquarters Support Troop supply, training and promotions clerk, for organizing the two-day event and to Stallings for overseeing the preparations.

In attendance for the icebreaker and the awards banquet was Denise Doesburg, wife of Maj. Gen. John C. Doesburg, SBCCOM and APG commander, Col. Edward Newing, SBCCOM chief of staff, Col. Mardi U. Mark, APG Garrison and deputy installation commander and her husband, retired Lt. Col. Edward Fallon, Lt. Col. George D. Lecakes, commander of TEU and Sgt. Maj. Donald A. Lloyd, 389th Army Band (AMC’s Own).

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# Unauthorized expenditures of funds can lead to trouble

By Rita Maclary  
RMAC

The Robert Morris Acquisition Center has received several unauthorized commitments recently that indicate that many non-contracting personnel do not fully understand the restrictions placed on obligating government funds. Many times the procurement action required competition, or other actions required by law. Unauthorized expenditure of public funds is considered a serious breach of authority.

Before the bill can be paid, unauthorized actions must be justified and ratified by a contracting officer, which involves a process that takes more time and effort than doing the job right the first time. "This is a wasteful use of both the technical community's time and contracting resources," said Fred Thomas, acting director of RMAC. "Unauthorized commitments are considered employee misconduct, and place the employee at risk of appropriate discipline."

If a contractor believes you have the authority, and most do, they will deliver the goods or services and expect to be paid.

**Examples of unauthorized commitments**  
Communication and coordination are key factors. If the reader can answer "yes" to any of the following questions, then an unauthorized commitment has occurred.  
Have you directed any contractor to do additional work?  
As a contracting officer's representative, have you asked a contractor to do work differently than the contract requires?  
Have you sent equipment to the manufacturer for a repair estimate and the item is returned repaired with an accompanying bill?  
The commander/director says "I want it, I have the money." You don't doubt it, so you go downtown and pick it up?  
Did you submit a purchase request to the contracting office

with a suggested source from which you have already ordered the item and then the purchasing agent or contract specialist purchases it from another source?  
You have a system failure and need emergency repairs, and your first phone call is not to the contracting officer?

**Authority to obligate**  
The purchase/IMPAC cardholders and contracting officers have authority to obligate the government to pay for goods and services within authorized limitations. Unless you have specifically delegated authority, you should not be taking any action that could lead a private individual or company to believe that if they do or deliver something, they will be entitled to reimbursement. Only contracting officers have the authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the United States government. They are responsible for ensuring performance of all necessary actions for effective contracting, ensuring compliance with the terms of the contract, and safeguarding the interest of the U.S. in its contractual relationships.

**Contracting officer's authority**  
No contract shall be entered into unless the contracting officer ensures that all requirements of law, executive orders, regulations, and all other applicable procedures, including clearances and approvals have been met. They ensure that sufficient funds are available and that all contractors receive impartial, fair and equitable treatment. The Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch and the Department of Defense apply to every Defense Department employee. "Employees shall not knowingly make unauthorized commitments or promises of any kind purporting to bind the government," Thomas concluded.

# Chemical Activity says farewell to Rutten

**HUBER, from front page**  
and confidence the local community had in the chemical activity." Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Philadelphia Regional office and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, both partners with APG in chemical stockpile emergency preparedness, attended the ceremony.

Rutten was credited with developing and maintaining positive working relationships with the Army and contract teams building the disposal facility for the stockpile. She also took steps to enhance the stockpile's chemical monitoring system and expanded residents' understanding of emergency response measures at APG. In her remarks, Rutten expressed her appreciation to SBCCOM Commander Maj. Gen. John Doesburg and Dr. John Ferriter, SBCCOM director of operations. She thanked the soldiers and personnel of the Technical Escort Unit and the Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison, citing their "tremen-

dous support" during her command. "It's been a tremendous privilege to serve with you all," she said. She also thanked her staff and the people assigned to Edgewood Chemical Biological Center and the Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for their assistance. "ECA has accomplished every mission assigned and we could not have done it without the help of all of these organizations and our surrounding communities," said Rutten. Rutten's next assignment takes her to Newport, R.I., where she has been selected to attend the College of Naval Command and Staff.

"Command does not come automatically or by seniority, but by a proven record of excellence," Polley said. "Such is the case with your new commanding officer, Major Huber." Huber is a Montana native whose most recent assignment was as deputy chemical officer, Chemical Branch, CJ3 Plans Division, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea, Yongsan, Korea. "Today a new chapter in the history of ECA begins," Huber said, expressing appreciation to his superiors and noting a stream of accomplishments from previous ECA commanders. "I look forward to working with all of you and building on the traditions and relationships that my predecessors have put in place." Huber's wife, Tracy, and the couple's son, William, 1, watched the flag change hands. The Hubers also have a daughter, Rachel, 9. Earlier in his career, Huber served as a battalion chemical officer in the 5/29 Field Artillery and a smoke platoon leader in the 172nd Chemical Company, 4th ID, Fort Carson, Colo. During that time, he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Provide Comfort. His other assignments included duty as company commander, 89th Chemical Company, 3rd ACR, Fort Bliss, Texas. Under his command, the company received the Major General William L. Siebert Award, the Army's Chemical Corps Unit of Excellence award. He also served as an Army advisor to the Royal Saudi Land Forces Engineer Corps at King Khalid Military City, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. As a cavalry scout in the Montana National Guard, he attended the University of Montana where he received a bachelor of science degree in political science and economics. He was discharged in the rank of sergeant and was commissioned a second lieutenant through ROTC in May 1987. In 1998, he received his master of science degree in Management from Saint Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kansas. "Today is a great day to be a soldier, to be a member of the SBCCOM community, and to be taking command of an organization with a distinguished, proud and honorable history," Huber said.

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# Toya to bring “thump-and-stop” sound to APG

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

Toya, Arista Records newest teen phenom, is set to take the world by storm.

The St. Louis native released her first single, “I Do,” in May. It debuted at No. 10 on the Soundscan Top Singles Chart and in 35 markets and reached No. 1 in six others.

Her accompanying video also receives great play on BET, MTV and MTV2.

Music critics say Toya redefines popular R&B. Not only does she provide the “thump and stop” sound

everyone gets out of their seat for, but she also smoothly fuses together hip-hop, jazzy vocals and traditional R&B to cultivate a sound as unique as Toya herself.



In short, the multi-talented singer, songwriter, actress and spokesperson, is a reflection of her music.

Her vocal flexibility, facial expressions and body movements all tell a story that has been well received by a national audience.

“I’ve been preparing for this moment all my life,” Toya said. “I’m more than ready to shine.”

# Youngstown will sign autographs at Main PX

By Yvonne Johnson  
APG News

The group Youngstown will be signing autographs at the Main Exchange on Sept. 1, 1 to 2 p.m. as a precursor to its scheduled appearance at the Dreamchaser Tour concert on Aberdeen Proving Ground’s Shine Sports Field. Fans can meet and chat with James Dallas, David “DC” Yeager and Sam Lopez before attending the 5 p.m. concert.

The concert features Jessica Simpson and the Extreme Mobile Venue, a 300-foot stadium stage complete with interactive games, bungee jumping, a rock wall and a 9-foot ramp for extreme motorcycle riders. Also performing will be the groups Eden’s Crush, Plus One and Toya.

Gates open at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$35 at the gate for ages 3 and up. Alcohol is prohibited and no reentry will be allowed once admitted. No pets, coolers, food, chairs, video recorders or flash photography are permitted. Tickets may be purchased at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation main ticket office or call 410-278-4011 or Ticketmaster at 1-800-551-SEAT.

Promoting their latest album, “Down For The Get Down,” the trio delivers pop with a punch, a unique blend of harmony and attitude, sincere, sweet ballads and in-your-face bounce.”

“We look for the funk, the rock slant, the urban twist,” Lopez explained.

Named for the Ohio city of their origin, the group first broke on the music scene in 1999 with their debut album “Let’s Roll.” Each crooner brought his own style to the table with Dallas into rock and R&B, D.C. into R&B and hip-hop and Lopez adding a salsa flavor.

The album contains pure, lilting love songs like “Little Sister,” and the shimmering “Every Single Thing,” along with the banger “Machine” and the explosive “You Want What You Want.”

“Sugar” is a croon-pop with more than a hint of crunch and “Meet Me On The Dance Floor (Part II)” has a funky, get-your-groove-on feel to it.

“A lot of people think of boy bands as people who don’t make their own decision,” said Dallas. “We have the balladeer and the young rocker in us and we’re trying to be innovators.”

“With the new album, we want to catch everybody’s ear,” added D.C. “We’re gonna do everything we can to let you know where we’re coming from.”



## Five teen acts set to dazzle area youths

TEEN ACTS, from front page

Aberdeen Area Bowling Center and at the AA and EA Youth Centers. For more information, call ITR at 410-278-4011 or Ticketmaster at 1-800-551-SEAT.

Tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$35 at the gate for ages 3 and older. The event is open to the public. Alcohol is prohibited and there will be no re-entry once admitted to the field. No pets, coolers or beverages, containers, food, chairs, video recorders or flash photography is permitted. Gates open at 4 p.m. The show starts at 5 p.m.

Simpson is touring in support of her latest CD “Irresistible” which debuted at No. 6 on the Billboard top 200 chart when released in early June and has sold about 300,000 copies.

A pop ingenue who made waves with her debut “Sweet Kisses” in 1999, Simpson said she has done quite a bit of growing up, which is vividly illustrated in her music.

“I was 17 when I recorded Sweet Kisses. I’m 21 now,” Simpson said. “I’m so proud of what I’ve accomplished so far.”

Her track record includes the smash hits “I Wanna Love You Forever,” “Where You Are” and “I Think I’m In Love With You.”

“During that time, I also got in close touch with who I want to be as an artist,” Simpson added. “You can hear that on this new album.”

Along with the ballads “To Fall in Love Again” and “There You Were,” Simpson performs the spiritual, “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” a song she has been singing in church since she was a young girl.”

“It’s taken me to where I am today,” the Dallas native said recalling one of her gospel performances that drew the attention of Columbia Records. “I sing because I’m happy. And I sing because I’m free. I want to share that with my fans.”

Simpson began singing at age 12 in her local Baptist Church where her father served as youth minister. She

sang in the contemporary Christian field and worked the Christian Youth Conference circuit with her father, selling copies of her home-recorded debut album after performances. A copy of the album reached Tommy Mottola of Columbia Records who believed Simpson could be groomed for a secular audience.

Still a contemporary Christian performer, Simpson adds melodic pop selections, appealing to a wider audience.

Though romantically linked to other pop stars, Simpson espouses abstinence as part of her way of life. She insists that her allure goes beyond physical though some might find her style provocative.

“That’s not what’s sexy about me,” she said. “I believe that my soul and my faith are what’s sexy about me. It’s all about what’s inside.”

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# Community Notes

**FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 24**  
**VFW BINGO**

Weedon-Elliott VFW 8126 will hold Bingo 7 p.m., at Joseph I. Davis American Legion Post 47, 501 St. John St., Havre de Grace. Bingo includes early birds, two jackpots and winner-take-all. Proceeds to benefit hospitalized veterans.

**SISTERS STRIVING FOR SUCCESS**

Sisters Striving for Success, Inc., is sponsoring a benefit basketball game at Edgewood High School from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13. The 92Q Jammers will be playing the Strivers (Sisters' male team). Proceeds will be contributed to the organization's Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors in Harford County. For tickets call 410-273-6367, 410-272-3674, 410-676-7934 or see Donna at Anthony's Barbershop (salon side) in Edgewood.

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 25**  
**SUMMER SPLASH 2001**

Celebrate the remaining summer days at "Summer Splash 2001," an adult indoor swim party, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Knight Diver Aquatic Center. You must be 21 years of age or over with valid identification to enter. Music will be provided by DJ Sir Knight. A \$100 prize will be awarded for the best swimsuit – the best doesn't always mean less. No long jeans or Timberland boots. Tickets cost \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

The Knight Diver Aquatic Center is located at 1105 Business Center Way, Edgewood, (behind Thompson Toyota on Route 40). For more information or to purchase tickets, call Sgt. 1st Class Bryan Copeland, 1-800-683-1158.

**SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 26**  
**CRAB FEAST**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10028 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a crab feast featuring steamed crabs, crab soup, pit beef, fried chicken, salads, draft beer and soda from 2 to 6 p.m., and music until 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. For more information, call 410-272-1218 or 410-569-0127.

**THURSDAY**  
**AUGUST 30**  
**RAB MEETING**

The Installation Restoration Program will hold its monthly Restoration Advisory Board meeting on Aug. 30, 7 to 9:45 p.m., at the Edgewood Senior Center on Gateway Road. The topics will include updates on the Lauderick Creek Chemical Warfare Materiel Removal Action and the Westwood Study Area. Board meetings are open to the public. All APG employees and citizens are invited.

For more information, call 410-272-8842 or 1-800-APG-9998.

**FRIDAY**  
**AUGUST 31**  
**VFW BINGO**

Weedon-Elliott VFW 8126 will hold Bingo 7 p.m., at Joseph I. Davis American Legion Post 47, 501 St. John St., Havre de Grace. Bingo includes early birds, two jackpots and winner-take-all. Proceeds to benefit Community Service Programs.

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Weedon-Elliott Ladies' Auxiliary VFW 8126, 300 Lodge Lane, Havre de Grace, will hold its monthly membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 8**  
**WACVA MONTHLY MEETING**

The Women's Army Corps Veterans Association Maryland Free State Chapter No. 70 will hold a meeting of the Maryland Free State Chapter 10 a.m. at the Aberdeen Senior Citizen Center. All women who have served or are serving in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Women's Army Corps, Regular Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard and Army Nurse Corps are welcome to attend. Also welcome, as associate members, are women of the Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard.

For more information about the association, contact Wanda Story, 410-272-5040 or visit Web sites [www.wacva.com](http://www.wacva.com) or [www.armywomen.org](http://www.armywomen.org).

**BASKET BINGO**

The "International Order of Job's Daughters," Bethel No. 55, Darlington, will hold Longaberger Basket Bingo at the Aberdeen Fire Hall, Rogers Street, Aberdeen, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food, drinks and baked goods will be available. Cost is \$10 per ticket; additional sets cost \$5. For tickets call Brenda Conjour, 410-273-7332, Karen Crehan, 410-273-0782, or 410-273-5372 and leave a message.

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**SUNDAY**  
**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT VISIT**

Norma Miller, President, Department of Maryland Ladies' Auxiliary, VFW, will make an official visit and inspection to District Five Ladies' Auxiliary VFW. An audit will be held at 1:30 p.m. and a meeting at 2 p.m. will be held at Harford Memorial VFW #5337, 3705 Pulaski Highway, Abingdon. Donations will be accepted for the Department Ladies' Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research Program, Department Ladies' Auxiliary Hospital Program and the Save-A-Heart Foundation, Inc.. All members of District Five Ladies' Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

**MONDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 10**  
**SAFE BOATING COURSES OFFERED AT AREA HIGH SCHOOLS**

The Bush River Power Squadron will hold Safe Boating Courses at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 10, at C. Milton Wright High School and Sept. 11 at Joppatowne High School. Classes run for nine weeks. For more information, call 410-378-3902 or 410-679-3951.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15**  
**COMEDY JAM PT II**

Charlton-Miller VFW Post No. 6054 is presenting "Saturday Night Comedy Jam PT II" featuring, from the "Kiss My Bumper" commercial and BET Comic View, comedian HOWARD G and Friends. Donations are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at VFW Post No. 6054 or contact senior vice commander at 410-272-3444. There will also be an "after-party" Jam.

**BASKET BINGO**

Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit Good Shepherd Catholic School will be held at the Good Shepherd School, 810 Aiken Ave., Perryville, 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food, drinks and baked goods will be available. Cost is \$10 per ticket; additional sets cost \$5. For tickets, call Good Shepherd School, 410-642-6265, or Brenda Conjour, 410-273-7332.

**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**BASKET BINGO**

Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit Aberdeen Parks and Recreation cheerleaders will be held at the Aberdeen Fire Hall, Rogers Street, Aberdeen, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food, drinks and baked goods will be available. Cost is \$10 per ticket; additional sets cost \$5. For tickets, call Sue Sampson 410-273-6210.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 22**  
**ANNUAL VA PATIENTS CARNIVAL**

The Weedon-Elliott Ladies' Auxiliary VFW #8126, 300 Lodge Lane, Havre de Grace, will attend the annual Perry Point Veterans Administration Medical Center's Patients Carnival. For more information on set up and arrival time, call Bernice Shimizu, 410-272-4020.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 29**  
**TEA PARTY**

The Civilian Welfare Fund is sponsoring a Tea Party at the Hays House, 324 S. Kenmore Avenue in Bel Air, Sept. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. Presentations will be given on the "History of Tea" and "Language of the Fan." Touring of the museum is welcomed and questions will be answered by costumed docents. Custom blended teas, iced tea punch, pastries, scones and finger sandwiches are included. The price per person is \$14.00.

Please contact Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771 for reservations.

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 30**  
**VFW ALL DAY BINGO**

The Aberdeen Memorial Ladies Auxiliary VFW #10028, Aberdeen, will hold All-Day Bingo. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cost is \$20 in advance, \$23 at the door. Early birds enter at 12:15 p.m. Bingo packages include two packs, paper hard cards, one package specials, one jackpot, luncheon and coffee. Early birds, 50/50 games and winner-take-all are not included in the cost.

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 9 to 16**  
**ABERDEEN LIONS PLAN VALENTINE CRUISE**

The Aberdeen Lions Club is sponsoring a seven-night Valentine cruise to the Western Caribbean in 2002. The public is invited to join the Lions on the newest Norwegian Cruise ship. "Norwegian Sun," from Miami to Georgetown, Grand Caymen; Roatan, Bay Islands; Belize City, Belize; and Cozumel, Mexico. Snorkel on the longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere, swim with dolphins or stingrays, or just relax on the ship.

For information, call Lions club members Joyce or Ron Landbeck, 410-272-5649. For reservations, call Accent-on-Travel, 1-800-848-3273.

## MWR UPDATE



Edgewood Arts & Crafts, building E-4440, is a Morale, Welfare Recreation facility and is open to active and retired military, civilians, and contractors working on Aberdeen Proving Ground and their dependents, Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 410-436-2153.

The Edgewood Arts and Crafts center is conducting a clearance sale on cross stitch thread and books for 10 cents each.

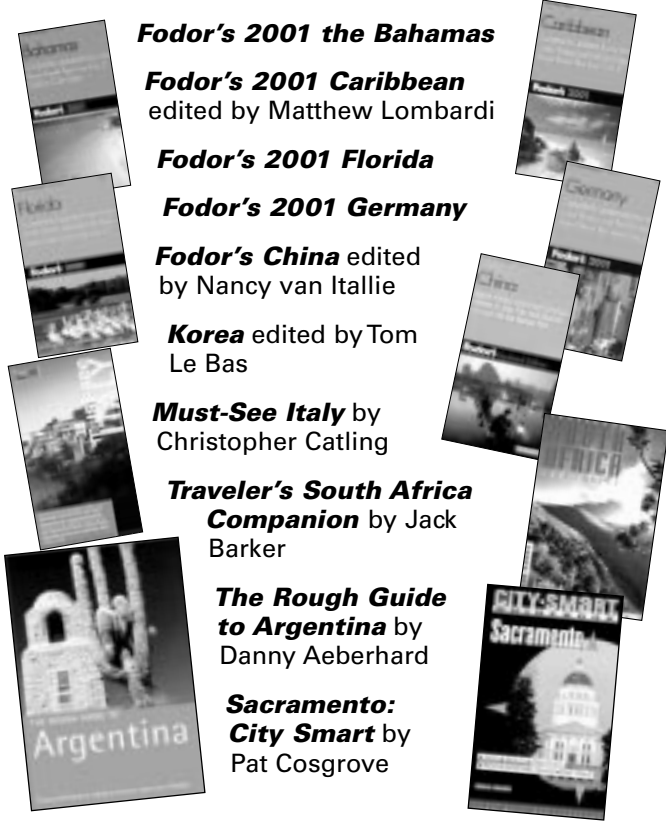
All craft classes listed below are held at the Edgewood Arts and Crafts Center

**Woodshop orientation**  
The woodshop will hold a safety orientation on Sept. 1, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. There is a \$3 user fee. This class is required in order to work in the woodshop.  
**Ceramic class**  
A basic ceramic class will be held on Sept. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class teaches the basics of mold pouring, glazing, and painting. Cost is \$7, plus supplies.  
**Stained glass class**  
A beginning stained glass class will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25 and

Sept. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Students will be making a simple suncatcher using the copper foil method. Cost is \$25 and includes supplies.  
**Framing class**  
A beginning matting and framing class will be held Aug. 30 and Sept. 25, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Students must bring an 8 inch by 10 inch picture to class to frame and pre register in advance because class size is limited. Cost is \$15, plus supplies.  
**Custom Framing**  
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## LIBRARY BOOK CORNER

The Garrison Library has new travel books for your reading pleasure. Visit either the Aberdeen Area Library or the Edgewood Area Branch Library and check out the selections.



The operating hours of the Aberdeen Area library are Monday through Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, closed and Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Edgewood Area library will be closed Sunday through Tuesday and Saturday; and open Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## OC&S LIBRARY

The Ordnance Center and Schools Library is located in the basement of building 3071. Hours are Monday and Thursday, noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, noon to 7 p.m., and Friday, noon to 4 p.m.

## MOVIES

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$3, CHILDREN \$1.50  
Building 3245 Aberdeen Boulevard

**POOTIETANG**

**Friday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m.**  
Starring: Lance Crouther, Wanda Sykes

Pootie Tang is the ultimate super hero. A cool walking, smooth talking, ladies man, everyone looks up to Pootie except for the evil Dick Lecter, the CEO of the company that makes cigarettes, alcohol and fast food. (Rated PG-13)

**CATS AND DOGS (FREE ADMISSION)**

**Saturday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.**  
Starring: Jeff Goldblum, Elizabeth Perkins

There's a secret war being waged in the homes and neighborhoods of Earth that humans don't even know about; an eternal struggle between two great armies: the Cats and the Dogs. Cats plan to destroy a new vaccine that, if developed, would destroy all human allergies to Dogs. The Dogs try to stop the Cats from destroying the vaccine. (Rated PG)



**KISS OF THE DRAGON**

**Saturday, Aug. 25, 9 p.m.**  
Starring: Jet Li, Bridget Fonda

Liu Juan, China's top government agent, arrives in Paris from Shanghai to carry out a sensitive, top secret mission. Liu is in Paris

to assist Richard, an unorthodox police official with a small army to back him up. The mission goes horribly wrong, as Liu is betrayed by the man he has come to help. (Rated R)



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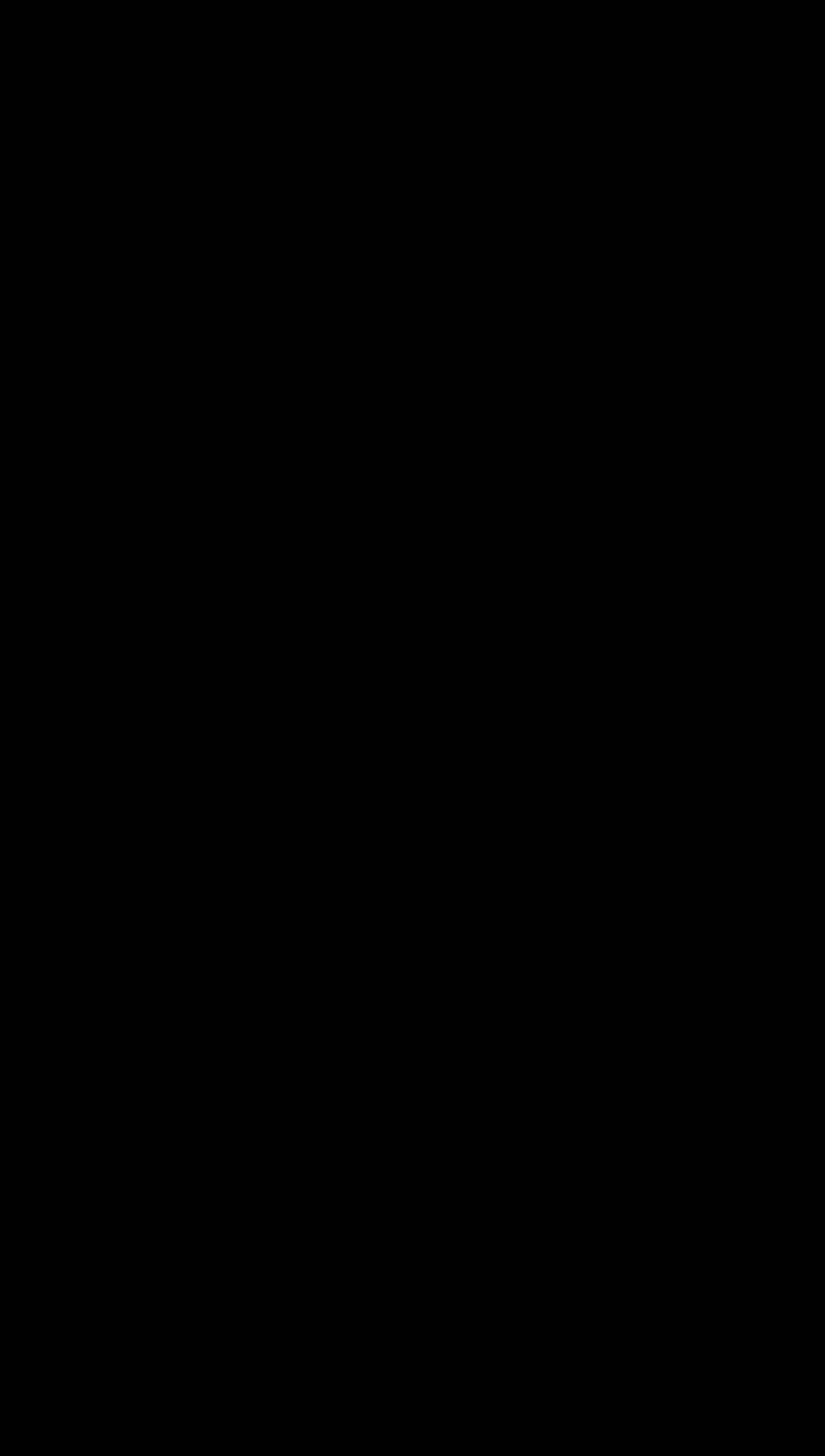
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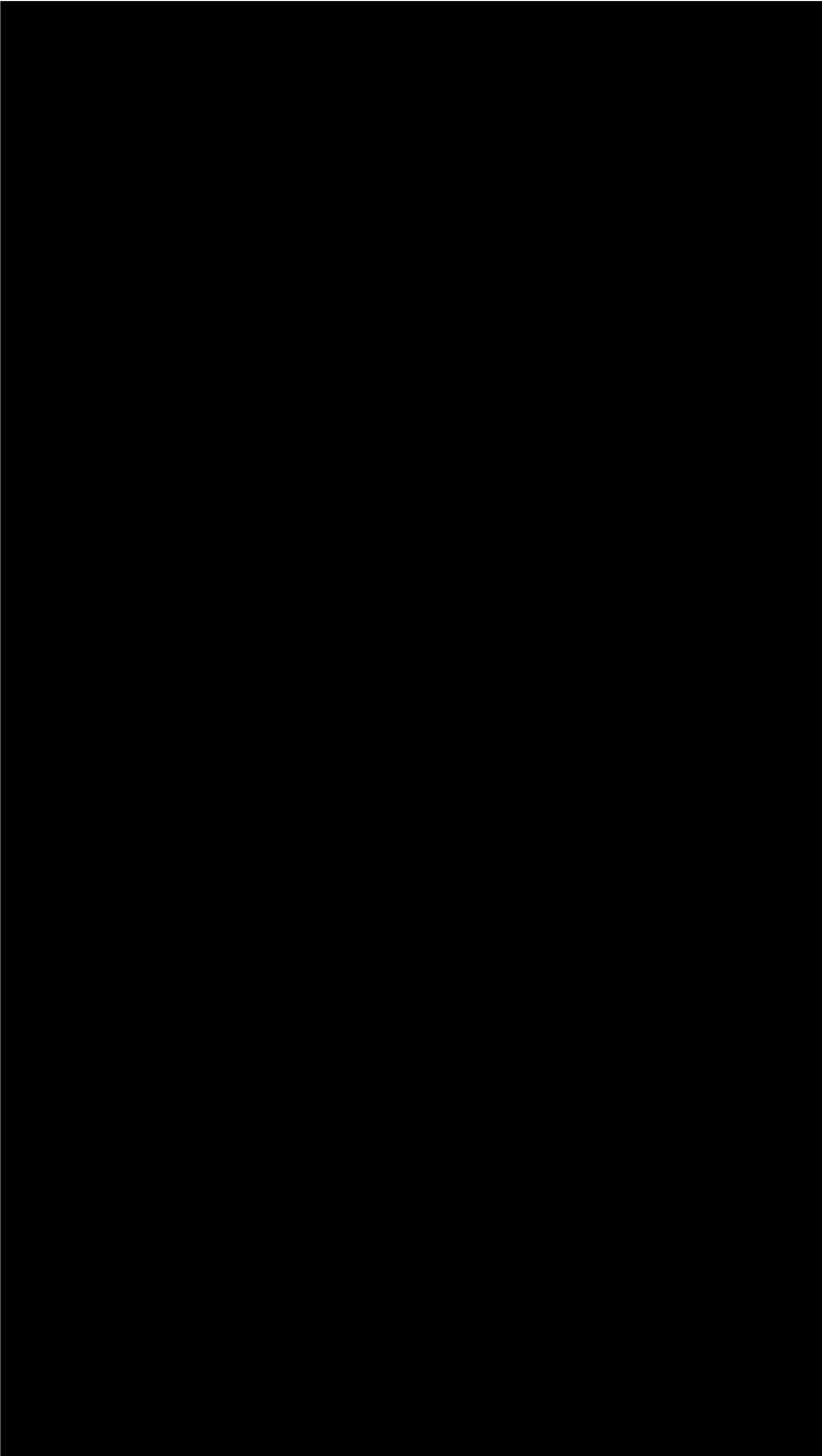
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# Army News



## Transforming the intelligence force

**by Joe Burlas**  
*Army News Service*

The Army’s Military Intelligence Corps isn’t going to transform itself just because the rest of the Army is doing it, but because there are a number of other operational reasons to do so, the deputy chief of staff for intelligence recently told reporters.

Lt. Gen. Robert W. Noonan Jr. listed those reasons — changing world demographics, increasing technology transfers to Third World countries, information proliferation and defense spending trends — during a 45-minute media roundtable discussion Aug. 9 as part of the Association of the U.S. Army’s Intelligence Symposium at the Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington.

“ISR (intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance) is a critical enabler for the Objective Force,” Noonan said, referring to the Army’s Transformation force of the future.

### Urbanization & Population Growth

Unlike the relatively open rolling terrain of Western Europe where the Army expected to fight during the Cold War, the Army will likely face opponents in urban terrain during future conflicts, according to Noonan.

Why should the Army and the intelligence community be concerned about cities? Because that’s where the people are, and because cities have become centers of instability as they grow, the senior Army intelligence chief said.

People move to large cities with the expectation of bettering their lives, he explained, but those people are often disappointed as the expected high-paying jobs aren’t there. Further, unlike Washington or Los Angeles, large-city infrastructure and resources are often strained or overwhelmed by an ever growing population.

Noonan predicted access to one of those scarce resources, fresh water, will be a cause for conflict in the future, much like conflicts in recent years over oil.

About 53 percent of the world’s population currently lives in cities, and that figure, according to sociologists, is expected to grow to 66 percent by 2020, Noonan reported.

The general also predicted Asia as a future hotbed of instability due to population growth. “Fifty-one percent of today’s population resides in China and India,” Noonan said. “By 2020, four of the five most populated nations in the world will be in Asia ... Historically, 30 percent population growth means war.”



Photo by Spc. JOHNNY THOMPSON  
*The Army is headed into the new century with its digitized system, Force XXI, Battle Command Brigade, at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., during a DCX I warfighting exercise.*

### Third-World Countries with First-Class Weapons

Calling it a readiness issue, Noonan said the Army must maintain its technology edge in weapons and intelligence systems.

“I heard estimates somewhere that 85 percent of all military applicable research is done here in the United States,” he said. “One of the problems I have is protecting that data.”

Yet, he said, there are web sites on the Internet where anyone can order complete state-of-the-art Russian weapons systems and other high-tech gear.

“We’ve had to refocus Army intelligence to track technology in the same way we used to track the Russian order of battle,” Noonan said. “We want to track who has what technology and how will it be used. We don’t want to get off the airplane and discover the bad guys have some technology we didn’t know about.”

If the MI corps can get technology transfer information to operational commanders in a timely manner, those commanders can train their troops to counter the technology before going in, he said.

Citing Iran as having a little more than 500 ballistic missiles today, Noonan predicted they will have three times that number within three to four years. “You have to ask yourself: is that all defensive in nature?” he said.

### Global Community

The World Wide Web is accelerating global-

ization through the proliferation of information, and that proliferation is creating national security concerns in areas the United States wouldn’t have been interested in a decade ago, Noonan said.

The Berlin Wall and its divisiveness was the symbol of the Cold War, and the symbol of the new millennium is the Web with its inclusiveness — making the world one global village, he said.

“Last year we had a problem in East Timor,” he said. “Many people say the crisis in East Timor was precipitated by problems in Thailand. We saw an Asian economy fallen, Indonesian interest (rates) fallen, a crisis in the government which engendered a liberation movement in East Timor. All of that comes into play now and we are involved in that.

“That flow of information and globalization is making our Army and military change.”

### Defense Budgets

While the United States still spends more on defense than other nation, that spending, like most Western nations, has gone significantly down in the past decade, Noonan said.

The only region of the world where countries are increasing their defense budgets, he said, is Asia.

Where is the money going? To build weapons of mass destruction, buy weapons systems from Russia, increase ballistic missile inventories and import Russian nuclear scien-

tists, the general said.

There is just a huge proliferation of new technology,” Noonan said.

### ‘Space-to-Mud’ Approach

To keep track of it all, Noonan said he envisions a “space to mud” intelligence approach, better sharing of intelligence among the various federal intelligence communities and a more robust human intelligence capability.

“I’m going to leverage everything from a satellite on down and move that information to the operational commander,” he said. “It’s not intelligence by echelons anymore, but more of a collaborative effort. We’ve got to move information at the right time to the right person.”

However, information does not equate to knowledge, and information overload can be a problem, Noonan admitted.

“We’ve got to determine how to sift out what is important,” Noonan said. “We are not where we want to be yet, but we are on our way. DCX I gave us a glimpse into the future on how to do that.”

DCX I, a warfighting exercise that used off-the-shelf and prototype digital technology to increase timely situational awareness, was held at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Calif., in April. A second digital exercise will kickoff in early October at Fort Hood, Texas.

Also, Noonan admitted moving information from one intelligence agency to another has often been time-consuming or impossible due to equipment that was not designed to talk to each other. The agencies are working the problem, he said.

“I see a time when a commander shouldn’t have to ask for imagery, because it is already there,” Noonan said.

On the human intelligence side, Noonan said the Army might move toward partnerships with academia to provide open source, in-house area experts on different world regions. Also, the Army will reduce the number of trained linguists, he said, and will rely more on contractors for the more obscure languages.

“You’ve got to remember what a great melting pot America is,” Noonan said. “There are lots of second-generation folks who love their country out there.”

As the MI Corps transforms itself to meet new challenges, one of those challenges will be to indicate what will happen next.

“The key is to change part of our collection system to be more predictive,” he said. “Right now, we are good at saying what is in place right now. The idea is to get out front of what is happening.”

## Recall notice for patients taking cerivastatin (Baycol®)

**By George Crawford**  
*KUSAHC*

BAYER Pharmaceuticals, responding to the Food and Drug Administration and patient safety concerns, voluntarily recalled cerivastatin (Baycol®) from the market. The action extends primarily from the risk of Baycol® used in combination with Gemfibrozil (Lopid®), another cholesterol lowering medication. The majority of patients are well controlled and without side effects on this medication.

Because the product is being pulled from the market, all patients on Baycol need to have their prescription changed to another agent in this drug class as soon as possible.

If you are taking cerivastatin (Baycol®), bring your

prescription to Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic’s pharmacy at your earliest convenience to exchange your medication. Do not wait until your next refill to switch medications.

The pharmacy at Kirk will automatically convert all patients seen by military providers taking Baycol® to simvastatin (Zocor®). Zocor® is the only drug from this class available on the KUSAHC formulary. Effective immediately, patients will be given up to a 60-day supply of Zocor® with no refills to accommodate for follow-up blood work six weeks after starting the Zocor®.

Patients not seen by military practitioners will need a new prescription from their civilian health care provider.



Photo courtesy of NBC.com  
*Bottles of Baycol® in different strengths can be exchanged at the Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic.*

### Things to know about simvastatin (Zocor®):

Make sure your doctor knows if you are taking Lopid®, Sandimmune®, erythromycin, Coumadin®, or niacin.

- Do not eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice while taking this medicine.

This medicine is used with diet, exercise, and weight loss in patients to control high cholesterol levels. To lower and keep your cholesterol normal, all of these are important.

### Side effects

Call your doctor right away if you have any of these side effects:

- Muscle pain, weakness, or cramps
- Skin rash or hives
- Unexplained fever.

If you have problems with these less serious side effects, tell your doctor:

- Constipation or diarrhea
- Gas
- Headache
- Nausea
- Stomach upset or discomfort.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Kirk’s pharmacy at 410-278-1945, or your primary care provider.

## Actors, technicians sought for MWR touring theater production

**By David L. Barrette**  
*CFSC Public Affairs*

There’s no business like show business, even if your main business is being a soldier.

The Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation Entertainment Division is recruiting soldiers for the cast and crew of “BRAVO.” The Army Theatre Touring Company. The all-soldier theater troupe brings live theater to soldiers, their families and military communities all over the world.

All active duty and reserve component soldiers are eligible to apply for three male acting parts and two technical jobs. Applicants must have their commanders’ approval for a 179-day temporary duty assignment. Application deadline is Aug. 31.

The theater production scheduled to tour between November 2001 and March 2002 is “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged),” an English professor’s nightmare, in which three male actors play various Shakespearean roles of both sexes in a madcap, improvisational filled, energetic comedy. The actors race through all 37 of the Bard’s plays in just 90 minutes.

“The actors highlight the plays in a very loose interpretation of course, wherein lies the comedy,” said Tim Higdon, Army Entertainment Division producer. “Imagine Othello in a rap scene or Romeo and Juliet performed at high speed and then in reverse.”

Supporting the actors is a stage manager, who will be responsible for production decisions on the road and for props and costumes during the performance. The second crewmember will serve as the lighting and audio engineer.

Higdon said he is looking for soldiers who understand the rigors of putting together, sustaining, and touring a production of this type. Soldiers need to submit an audition tape in addition to other paperwork.

“The audition tape should include a Shakespearean monologue, examples of dancing, singing, etc., and a scene from a previous production,” said Higdon.

Applications for all positions must include a technical or entertainment resume, VHS audition tape or technical portfolio, references, official length Class A uniform photo, a copy of the most recent efficiency report, and the commander’s letter of release.

Selectees will travel to Fort Belvoir, Va., where they will rehearse Oct. 9 to 25 and open the show on Oct. 26. They will tour the lower 48 states, Alaska, the Pacific and the Far East.

The show will also tour stateside installations that want to host a performance. Information detailing host requirements was sent to installations through major Army commands in July. The Complete Works can be staged at any installation with a minimum performance space measuring 24 feet by 24 feet with 10-foot ceilings.

Higdon strongly urged installations to include performances for Child and Youth Services and at community schools in their performance schedules, as “BRAVO!” is a program designed to bring live theater to all ages.

“BRAVO!” is entertainment for the soldier, by the soldier,” said Higdon. “This program allows for the exposure and acknowledgement of our many Army soldier actors at the Department of the Army level.”

Mail audition packages and requests to host “BRAVO!” to Army Entertainment Division, Attention: Tim Higdon, P.O. Box 439, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060. Application deadline is Aug. 31. For additional information about the auditions, application process or to request a copy of hosting requirements, contact tim.higdon@cfsc.army.mil.

*(Editor’s Note: The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is the headquarters Department of the Army agency responsible for Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs worldwide ranging from entertainment to sports to child care, youth and family support.)*





# John Michael Montgomery and friends bring Nashville sounds to APG’s Shine Sports Field

**COUNTRY CONCERT, from front page**  
the installation.  
“We couldn’t have done it without the help of volunteers from both the military and civilian sectors,” Moore said.  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation is also excited about next year’s entertainment possibilities, Moore said. Promoters are working on a fall and winter Rhythm and Blues program and are considering several options for the June to August time frame.  
“It was a largely uneventful evening for law enforcement,” said provost marshal Rob Krauer who had a host of uniformed and plain-clothes police officers providing security and traffic control. He said the crowd, though large, was “relatively well mannered.”  
Krauer noted the addition of about 15 Marines from the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools’ U.S. Marine Corps Detachment augmented the police force, assisting his officers where needed.  
“They were a huge help to our traffic control section,” Krauer said. “It would have been a much more difficult job without them.”  
The volunteers who helped at the concert also had a good time.  
“It’s a little fast paced but it’s fun and a great way to meet people,” said Maj. Emery B. Fehl as he served sodas at the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine’s stand. Stationed at APG only two weeks, Fehl said he responded to a request for volunteers from his company commander.  
Marcie McComas, from Bel Air, said she enjoys APG concerts after having seen the group Alabama a year ago.  
“They’re very well organized and seem to have the fan’s enjoyment in mind,” McComas said of the installation.  
Also enjoying her second APG concert was Charlotte Preston from Georgetown, Del., who drove down with her husband, son, daughter and an exchange student who is staying with the family.  
“We try to make at least one show every summer,” Preston said. “This is a great location in a safe environment, and we always have a good time.”  
She added that some family members would be returning on Sept. 1 for the Dreamchaser Tour featuring Jessica Simpson, Eden’s Crush, Youngstown, Plus One and Toya.



John Michael Montgomery makes his entrance from a smoke-filled doorway to the delight of more than 4,000 fans that filled Shine Sports Field for the Aug. 18 concert.

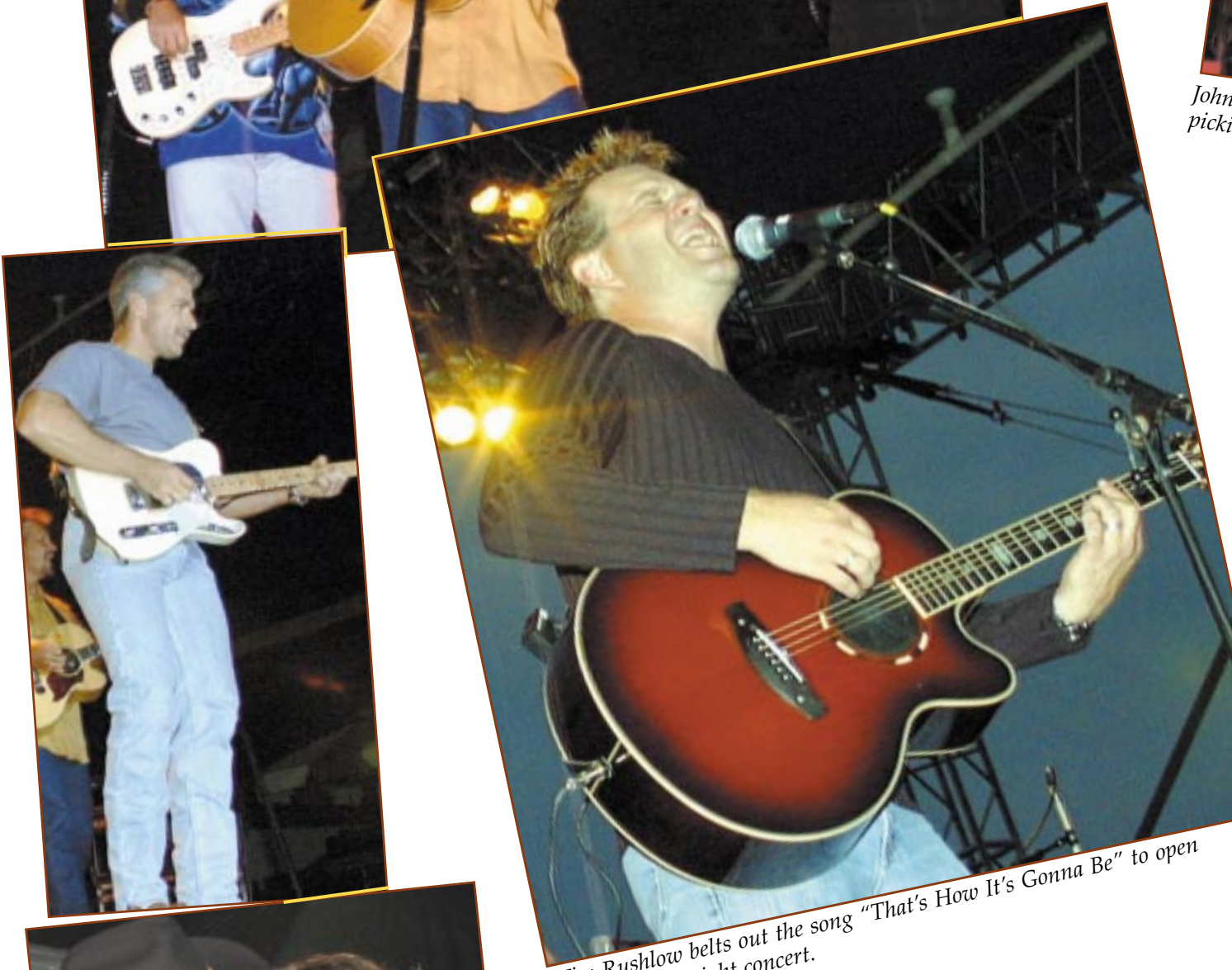
Photos by YVONNE JOHNSON



Left, and left inset, the second act, members of Diamond Rio, perform one of their many hits.



John Michael Montgomery seems to turn the stage red with his pickin’ prowess.



Tim Rushlow belts out the song “That’s How It’s Gonna Be” to open the Saturday night concert.



Two members of the Tim Rushlow band have a good time.



Mike Scripser and Patty Almassy, from Springfield, Va., dance to John Michael Montgomery’s “I Love The Way You Love Me.”



From left, Linda Flint, Norma Norris and Deb Utterbaugh enjoy the sounds of Diamond Rio.



From left, Spc. Nathan Caldwell, Company C, 16th Ordnance Battalion, serves sodas to Karen Riecke and her son Tyler, 8, of Baltimore.



# Junior tennis ends with four winners

By **Yvonne Johnson**  
*APG News*

The Aberdeen Area Youth Center held its season-ending Junior Tennis Tournament Aug. 14. at the Post Recreation Center's tennis courts.

Led by Child and Youth Services sports director, Bill Kegley, and sports assistants Eric Henderson and Scott Cottrell, seven youths completed the season to advance to the tournament. They included Sean Hannon, 13; Andrew Kuchar, 12; Allison Kuchar, 12; Jessica Todd, 10; Sam Moore, 8; Danielle Sistrunk, 8 and Ben Levario, 7.

The youths played single-elimination matches that saw four finals 6-3 scores.

Sistrunk defeated Levario, 6-3 then lost to Moore by the same score. Andrew Kuchar defeated Sean Hannon, 6-3 while his sister Allison Kuchar won 6-3 over Jessica Todd.

The day of odd scoring was the only unsettling part of the warm day for the youths.

Todd, who teamed with Allison Kuchar for a for-fun doubles match, said she has been play-

ing tennis for three years.

"I enjoy competing and working on my forehand," Todd said.

The Kuchar siblings are athletically inclined with playing golf, soccer and basketball along with tennis.

Hannon, playing his first year said he grew interested in the game after his mother brought him a tennis racket.

"I caught on quickly," Hannon said, adding that he still prefers football, volleyball and baseball.

During the awards, Kegley surprised Sistrunk with two awards since she was the only player who had to play two matches.

A pleased parent, Cynthia Levario, said she thought the season and the program was great.

"I know he had a great time," she said, adding that because of the friendly, patient staff "he looked forward to it and stuck with it every day."

"He even ignored the heat for this program," she said. "I'm really impressed."



Above, Andrew Kuchar chases down a ball during his final match, which he won, 6-3. All final matches during the youth tournament ended with the same final score. Below, from left, Allison Kuchar and Jessica Todd play partners during a for-fun match against the guys following the Aberdeen Area Junior Golf Tournament held Aug. 14.



Photos by YVONNE JOHNSON

Sean Hannon reacts to an incoming volley during the Aberdeen Youth Center Junior Tennis Tournament held Aug. 14 at the Post Recreation Center tennis courts.



### Correction

In a photograph in the Aug. 16 issue, Phillip Sanders was incorrectly identified as Jesse McAllister during the softball game between the USAF Detachment and Company E, 16th Ordnance Battalion. APG News regrets the error.

### Softball Update

The following results were reported for the intramural softball post season tournament.

#### Results

##### Winners Bracket

Aug. 10  
Company E 16th, 10;  
NCOA, 12  
HHC 16th, 13;  
Company E 16th, 1  
USAF, 16;  
Company C 143rd, 11  
SBCCOM, 19;  
Company A 143rd, 8  
SBCCOM, 20;  
Company C 16th, 8  
Aug. 15  
USMC, 27;  
Company B 143rd, 5  
USMC, 13;  
HHC 16th, 4  
SBCCOM, 13;  
USAF, 11  
Aug. 20  
USMC vs. SBCCOM  
Aug. 21  
6:30 p.m., Intramural Softball Championship

##### Losers Bracket

Aug. 15  
NCOA, 20;  
Company C 143rd, 0  
Company A 143rd, 25;  
Company B 143rd, 5  
Aug. 16  
NCOA, 16;  
Company C 16th, 2  
Company A 143rd, 11;  
Company E 16th, 10  
Aug. 17  
HHC 16th vs. NCOA  
USAF vs. Company A 143rd

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